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TITLE:

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CONTAINERS

Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 1, 2005

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-cited case:

- 1) an Amendment having 37 pages and an Abstract;
- 2) a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.126(s) from January 1, 2005 until March 1, 2005;
- 3) a check in the amount of \$450.00 representing the extension of time fee for a large entity; and
- 4) a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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